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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: William Thomas Lipsey III      DATE: February 20, 2006  
SERIAL NO.: 10/777,341      GROUP ART UNIT: 3611  
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FOR: "Trailer Apparatus"

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**RESPONSE**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2005. A shortened statutory period was set to expire one month from the date of the Office Action, making a response due by January 18, 2006. Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response for one month from January 18, 2006 to February 18, 2006.

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